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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kazuaki TARUMI et al.

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Serial No.: 09/920,619

Examiner: Shean Chiu Wu

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Group Art Unit: 1756

Title: LIQUID-CRYSTALLINE MEDIUM AND LIQUID-CRYSTAL DISPLAY

REPLY

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 14, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments and additions to the **Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.